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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 7520

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ASEAN, SN,TH

SUBJ: LEE KUAN YEW VISIT

REF: BANGKOK 7412

1. A KEY FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT LEE KUAN YEW DURING HIS APRIL 22-23 VISIT TO THAILAND HAD ENCOURAGED THE RTG NOT TO BE HASTY ABOUT PRESSING FOR U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWALS (REFTEL).

2. THE OFFICIAL, WHO HAS KNOWN LEE FOR MANY YEARS, DESCRIBED HIM AS A SELF-APPOINTED SPOKESMAN FOR ASEAN. HE THEORIZED THAT SINCE LEE CAME FROM THE SMALLEST ASEAN COUNTRY, HE COULD NATURALLY ASSUME THAT ROLE. THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT LEE MAY HAVE BEEN A LITTLE HEAVY HANDED WITH THE THAI IN GIVING OUT ADVICE. MASTERS

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